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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	7310C
		First Inventor	Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al.
		Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
		Title	Soft Conformable Hollow Bag Tampon
		Express Mail Label No.	EF258068262US

10/29/01
10/03/942**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. Specification Total Pages [23] *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [8]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages []
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)*
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/177,221

Group/Art Unit: 3761

Prior application information: Examiner: D. Ruhl
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature	<i>Kirsten K. Stone</i>	Date	October 29, 2001

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Confirmation Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	October 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al.
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group/Art Unit	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	7310C

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Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	Utility filing fee	[740]
106 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108 740	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUBTOTAL (1)		(S) [740]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[6] - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = [0]		
Independent Claims	[1] - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = [0]		
Multiple Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (S)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

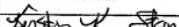
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143 460	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
146 740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
091 1,280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
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